

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at the top of page 11 of the instant specification as follows:

Moreover, the present invention relates to a method for treating genetic diseases wherein the remedy to be used in gene therapy of genetic diseases according to any of "1" to "7" is used ("8"); and the method for treating genetic diseases according to "8", wherein the genetic diseases are pemphigus; recessive genetic epidermolysis bullosa heredetaria dystrophica, junctional epidermolysis heredetaria bullosa, hemidesmosome epidermolysis bullosa hereditaria or ichthyosis congenita ("9").

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 of the instant specification as follows:

As for a remedy of the present invention, there is no specific limitation as long as it is a remedy to be used for gene therapy of genetic diseases comprising an immunosuppressive agent of the present invention and a gene responsible for genetic diseases. The genetic diseases mentioned herein relate to genetic diseases wherein immunological tolerance to gene product of the deficient gene is not established when gene therapy to supplement the deficient gene is applied, and recessive genetic diseases such as autosomal recessive genetic diseases or sex-linked genetic diseases can be exemplified. Examples of the autosomal recessive genetic diseases include: pemphigus; recessive genetic epidermolysis bullosa hereditaria dystrophica, junctional epidermolysis bullosa hereditaria, hemidesmosome epidermolysis bullosa hereditaria, ichthyosis congenita, albinism, Tay-Sachs disease, Wilson disease, Cystic Fibrosis, Phenylketonuria, type I glycogenosis, galactosemia. Examples of sex-linked genetic diseases include achromatopsia, hemophilia A, Duchenne type muscular dystrophy and the like.